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UTILITY is cold, forceful, intent, completely preoccupied with his professional ambitions, untalented and disinterested in things cultural, completely lacking in informality and warmth of personality ... and never takes a drink. Otto JOHN is everything UTILITY is not; possesses all the talents and personal charm that UTILITY lacks; lacks the drive, intensity of purpose and complete personal dedication that UTILITY has. In the final analysis, [] suspects that JOHN is the more moral of the two, but where UTILITY is the simple, resolute and uncomplicated man, JOHN is probably a highly complex man, irresolute and no match for UTILITY in the knock-about of German intelligence politics.

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